Nurses, ward boys, ayas, midwives working in Government Hospitals and Dispensaries in each District.

Q.—102. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore South--Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of nurses (male and female), ward boys ayas, midwives, that are working in the Government Hospitals and Dispensaries in each district;

(b) the number of nurses (male and female), ward boys, ayas, and midwives that belong to the scheduled castes in the above hospitals;

(c) the number of applications received from the scheduled class for training as nurses, midwives, ward-boys and ayas during the last one year;

(d) the scholarship or stipend that is to be paid to the trainees, when they are under training?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) and (b) Statement appended below.

(c) Nurses ... 18
Midwives ... 17

No training is given to ward boys and ayas.

(d) stipend of Rs. 20 is paid to candidates of Scheduled Caste and a stipend of Rs. 15 is paid to other candidates for midwifery training.

Probationary Nurses are paid Rs. 30 *plus* dearness allowance during the entire period of training.

Statement showing the number of Nurses, Ward boys, Ayas and Midwives working in the various Hospitals in the State and the number that belong to scheduled castes.

Name of the District	Nurses including Nursing Supts.	Public Health Nurses	Ward boys	Ward ayas	Midwives	Number belonging to Scheduled castes			
						Nurses	Ward boys	Ward Ayas	Midwives
Bangalore ...	240	5	234	139	116	2	54	36	1
Mysore ...	105	2	172	33	119	...	...	...	2
Mandya ...	8	4	28	11	72	...	...	3	8
Hassan ...	18	1	18	6	115	...	1	4	4
Chickmagalur ...	14	1	12	12	101	...	...	2	6
Shimoga ...	27	3	46	15	113	...	...	...	2
Chitaldrug ...	13	...	65	22	67	...	...	...	9
Tumkur ...	8	...	55	...	68	...	...	...	1
Kolar ...	13	...	76	...	76	...	4	...	1
Kolar Gold Fields	16	...	16	12	9	...	...	2	1
Bellary ...	25	...	36	17	19	..	8	2	...